

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
JUNE 3, 2025,  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**

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The Workshop Meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education was held at Harper Woods High school on Tuesday, June 3, 2025

**1.0 Call to Order**

*President Ramona Dunn-Simmons called the Workshop meeting of the City of Harper Woods School District at 6:30pm.*

**2.0 Roll Call**

*Present: Ramona Dunn-Simmons, Johnetta Tabron, Michael Jarvis, Reginald Tabron, Terry Hughes, Stacey White, Diana Nimmons.*

*Also Present: Steven McGhee, Robert Brooks, Carla West Dr. Michael Carrauthers.*

*Absent: None*

**3.0 Acceptance of Agenda**

*Motion by Stacey White supported by Terry Hughes.  
Motion passes 7-0*

**4.0 Discussion Item(s)**

**4.1** Michigan Department of Education Office of Career and Technical Education  
Civil Rights Compliance Review Agency Voluntary Compliance Plan for Harper Woods, The School District of Harper - Carla West

**5.0 Future Action Items**

**5.1 Personnel Matters/New Hires**

**5.1.1** Hailey Jackson- Sub Teacher- Tyrone Elementary

**5.1.2** Lazae Thoma-Custodian- Harper Woods High School

**6.0 Public Participation**

The Harper Woods Board of Education highly values the input of citizens in making important decisions that affect the children of our community. We also believe in the rights of citizens to observe Board Meetings. To ensure that all of our citizens have the opportunity to attend School Board Meetings and offer comment, and to ensure that the Board can conduct the important business of the district, we ask that speakers follow the guidelines for making public comments.

**Please respect the following procedures for Public Participation:**

1. All members of the public attending School Boards Meetings must treat each other and the Board with respect.
2. State your full name and address.
3. Submit your questions to the Board of Education with your name, address and telephone number where you can be contacted. Your questions will be answered within a reasonable time.
4. Individuals offering citizen comment are not permitted to make personal attacks on any District employee, Board Member, other testifier or member of the public.
5. Failure to adhere to the above procedures can result in immediate removal from the meeting.
6. Please keep all comments to 3 minutes or less.



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*James Dennis stated "what happened at the last board meeting should have never happened there were people from the public, staff members, administrators, kids and you had families that came to hear a public board meeting not for you guys to go into a private meeting for something that should've been handled a week before. There is no reason why you guys don't have your Board Packets on Friday they could've been reviewed, minutes could've been reviewed I'm assuming that what you guys were talking about they should've been reviewed on Friday. You two or all of you should get together to discuss what's in that thing it was very disrespectful to the people that were here it and you had your meeting about your norms it made you guys look awful. I would suggest again get your packets by Friday there is no reason that you don't have them then it gives you the weekend to review it. I'm assuming you guys saw those packets when you got here you didn't have them in advance that should never happen again that was very disrespectful. I have the utmost respect for all of you or anyone that works with kids. Don't do that again."*

**7.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members**

**8.0 Adjournment**

*Motion by Michael Jarvis supported by Stacey White to adjourn the Workshop meeting of the Harper Woods School District.*

*Motion passed 7-0*

*Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Jarvis, Secretary*

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